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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 MICHEL GELINAS, an individual,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 THE BERGQUIST COMPANY, a Minnesota  
corporation, and DOES 1 – 20, inclusive,

14 Defendants.

15 Case No.: C-08-02137 PVT

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**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

23 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party  
hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further  
proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the  
judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

24 DATED: July 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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